



**PATENTS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
 ) Art Unit: 1632  
 **Horseman et al** )  
 ) Examiner: WILSON, Michael C.  
 Serial No.: **10/099,663** )  
 ) Confirmation No.: 2987  
 Filed: **March 14, 2002** )  
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 For: **GUT-SPECIFIC GENE EXPRESSION IN TRANSGENIC AVIANS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME**  
**SUBMISSION OF EXTENSION FEE FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action mailed November 7, 2003, for one month from December 7, 2003 to January 7, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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